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Here comes a New Year just as good as the year on which the Pilgrims landed. It ought to witness the landing of a good many important ships. The Citizen wishes a Happy New Year to all its readers. And we wish you more than Happiness. May every one of you undertake some important things and win fair success.

Swear Off

A good many first-rate men have been in the habit of taking liquor and too much liquor once in awhile. From now on liquor is going to be hard to get. Instead of having an open saloon with a paid bartender to invite you in, you will have to travel far and pay high for liquor. You are better off without it anyway! The beginning of the New Year under Prohibition is a mighty good time to swear off!

The Family Newspaper

The Citizen aims to give something important for every member of the family. Please turn our pages and read the headings. You want to know what is going on in Kentucky and in our nation and in the world, and here you have it. And then you want a story to read, and the Sunday School lesson to study, and there is something for the farmer that he would get nowhere else, and something for the lady of the house as well. We think we see Father reading the newspaper and passing it across to Mother and then see each other member of the family taking his turn. You can go along almost any country road and pick out the families that take the Citizen by the more prosperous appearance of the whole place!

The Student's Second Home

Nearly 2000 young people, from all the hills and hollows of Appalachian America are gathering in Berea for our winter term. A third of them are coming fearfully and shyly to a new place; two thirds of them are coming joyfully to a place that is a second home.

Berea is a good place to come to. It is full of other young people just like yourself. And it has been fixed up by the care and pains of teachers and donors to make it a good place for ambitious young folks. You will get more than you come for, and you will cherish the memory of your precious Berea days as you cherish the memory of the home of your childhood and the love of your parents.

And out from Berea will proceed the army of preachers, teachers, doctors, magistrates and workers who will make our Appalachian America all that God intended when he clothed her in beauty and sent her the best folks in the English speaking world.

Unexampled Opening of Winter Term

The Fall Term had such an unusual attendance that there cannot be the usual increase in the Winter Term, but the gathering was certainly more prompt and faithful than usual. Despite the fact that the term began on the day before New Years, there was registered at the close of the first day, 300 more students than at the close of the first day a year ago.

The procession, of course, was longer than usual and the Chapel fairly full. We shall probably not be able to hold a United Chapel again for some time. The College and advanced students will meet by themselves in Upper Chapel.

After the opening song President Frost invited the students of each department in turn to stand, and it revealed five splendid crowds of young people, and the good fellowship of the whole was shown by the applause with which all the departments greeted each one in turn.

The Scripture lesson was the story of Daniel and his successful examination at the State University at Babylon and the great con-

ART WORKS MADE FROM FLOUR SACKS



It is difficult to believe that these three gorgeous works of art were originally ordinary flour sacks, such as are seen on the floor. Yet they are the works of Belgian artists who created them in aid of the Belgian relief, and they are on exhibition in a Fifth Avenue gallery in New York.

An Institution to Fit

Convocation Address of President Frost, Dec. 29, 1919

Most of the world takes patent medicine and wears ready made clothing.

This is a great saving in money, time and thought. When one medicine or one pattern has been fixed, it is comparatively cheap to multiply copies. And it is a shorter process to enquire what is fashion than to enquire what is suitable for me. Moreover, there is a strange instinct in human-kind to imitate and appropriate that which already has recognition and repute. If the rich man's daughter wears a peculiar feather, that feather at once becomes desirable and beautiful to every country girl. It probably acquires an influence like that of real beauty from its mere association with that which has commanded admiration or envy. And so it comes to pass that clothing goes commonly according to the fashions or the mode, and that physicians and their practice taken away because people can go to the drug stores and find a patent medicine adapted to every need.

Now I have wished tonight to bring you into the innermost council chamber of Berea, and say to you the things which I shall say to the Prudential Committee and the Cabinet and the Board of Trustees. I shall beg of you to give attention to the fundamental enquiries and investigations regarding this institution with which our lives are bound up, and the peculiarities, innovations and special features which constitute Berea's value and greatness.

And these same human tendencies prevail outside the spheres of dress and medicine. There are fashions in religion. Some great prophetic voice startles the world with an inspired message and straightway a swarm of imitators enquire how the great preacher stands and kneels or uses voice or gesture or illustration. The prophets manerisms are exalted into orthodoxy, and the authority of the dead prophet is used to extinguish the light that may be raised by any new prophet. There are fashions in politics. Each generation has its mottoes and maxims, originally phrases of great significance, but soon repeated memoriter and by rote with small concern for their true meaning.

Of all the formalists none are more common than those in education. Most of the forms in educational organization and procedure were created by some imaginative soul who saw a need, studied an adaptation, waded through seas of opposition, and, at last, set up a reformed form, a new organization like the town board, an unheard of institution like the kindergarten, a fresh form of procedure like the seminar. Each of these innovations was reform, adaptation and progress in its time. With the presence of its founder and his immediate followers it wrought great good; and then came imitation. People who did not at all comprehend the purpose of the new thing copied and went through the motions, and so we had school boards, kindergartens, and seminars that were such only in name. And there was further multiplication when these new and good things were admitted in places and circumstances for which they were never designed and in which

they were inevitably malpracticed from the first.

Such, then, is the way of human institutions. We cannot accomplish results without the medium of institutions, organizations and forms of procedure. As conditions change these must be changed. In the words of Lowell, "New occasions teach new duties." There must be an endless succession of reformers to keep organization and the method true to their high design. All progress comes from new things made to order.

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Our first peculiarity is our independence. Berea is subject to no national or state government and no turn of politics; and it is subject to no religious denomination, no fanaticism or bigotry of sect. But we are liable to the enslavements of these great human tendencies toward conformity, fashion and the unthinking following of set forms. Independence should be a solemnizing responsibility. An independent institution may rise higher or sink lower, than one bound to the system of church or state.

Moreover, it is only by having these purposes well defined that we can honorably maintain the fellowship between founders, donors and successors. Those who give money or effort to an institution give because they believe that the institution will bring to pass certain results. No one has the right to enter into the service of an institution thus endowed by previous gifts and sacrifices unless he understands and believes in the aims and purposes of those whose partner he thus becomes—those who by previous efforts have brought the in-

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U. S. News

Governor Lowden Threatened.

Chicago.—Two secret service agents, in formal dress, attended the presentation to society of Miss Harriet Lowden, second daughter of Governor and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, as the result of the receipt by the Governor of a threatening letter. It was disclosed that Postoffice Inspectors believe the author of the threat was an anarchist. The Governor took little notice of the letter, except to turn it over to the post-office.

Newspaper Boosts Price.

Toledo, O.—The Sunday Times, maintained at a price of five cents throughout the war and the period following, announced in a recent issue that beginning January 4th the price will be increased to seven cents. Another sharp advance in the cost of paper is given as the reason for the increase.

Pickets Removed From Toledo Plant.

Toledo, O.—Removal of pickets from the plant of the Willys-Overland Automobile Co., following a Federal Court order which granted a permanent injunction preventing pickets of labor unions from interfering with Overland workers. In making the order public Judge John M. Killis declared that striking workers who have remained off the pay roll since the labor disturbances of last June can no longer be classed as employees.

Hundreds of Immigrants Detained.

New York.—More than 3,000 immigrants are clamoring at the gates of New York for admission into the United States. Ellis Island is congested and hundreds of the incoming passengers are being detained on board steamships for examination. Immigration inspectors and special bands of inquiry are working day and night to relieve the unprecedented conditions. In the meantime hundreds of friends and relatives of the detained passengers from all parts of the country are assembled here impatiently awaiting the release of the immigrants. Police and coast guards are on duty at the piers and the Ellis Island ferry entrance to hold in check the crowds which gather at the gates daily. Attempts have been made by friends and relatives of the detained passengers to storm the piers in an attempt to reach ships. They can not understand the delay and fear their friends are to be deported.

RAILWAYS NEED 5 BILLIONS

Hale Holden, Regional Director of the Central West, Makes That Assertion.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Five billion dollars will be needed by the railroads of the United States for expansion, rehabilitation and improvement in the five-year period following their return to private ownership on March 1. Leading railroad men in Chicago made this statement when informed the president had fixed a date for turning back the roads.

"The roads should spend a billion a year," said Hale Holden, regional director of the central West. "For at least a five-year period in order to provide the country with an adequate transportation machine. Extensions, improvements and additional equipment are sorely needed."

PRESIDENT SIGNS EDGE BILL

Measure Approved by Wilson Intended to Facilitate Financing of Export Trade.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Organization of a number of large foreign banking corporations for the purpose of facilitating the financing of export trade is looked for within the next few weeks as a result of the signing of the Edge bill by President Wilson.

The bill, which was enacted after many months of effort on the part of financiers interested in the financing of foreign trade, permits the formation of corporations with a capital of not less than \$2,000,000 to engage in foreign banking business under the supervision of the federal reserve board.

FAIR ESTATE IS SETTLED

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Oelrichs and Other Heirs Reach Agreement After Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A compromise in the contest over the will of the late James G. Fair, former United States senator from Nevada, who left an estate estimated at \$12,000,000, was filed here in superior court, ending years of litigation over the estate. The terms of the settlement were not made public, all persons connected with the contest refusing to divulge the amount involved.

In the agreement the principal heirs of Senator Fair, his daughters, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and her son, Herman Oelrichs, Jr., of New York, concede that the plaintiffs, seven in number, are entitled to be restored to their rights under the Fair will.

Knowledge is Power—and the way to keep up with modern Knowledge is to read a good Newspaper.

World News

There is at present more of a disposition to take up the Peace Treaty and ratify it on some sort of a compromise plan. Senators have found their constituents are pushing for a ratification, and it is the belief that Senator Knox's resolution to end the war by Congressional act cannot pass.

The Second Conference on industrial condition appointed by President Wilson seems to be making some progress. They are working on fundamentals, and are outlining a system of courts with opportunity for appeal when disputes arise between capital and labor.

The question of what is to be done with the big German vessels, so long in New York harbor, has been solved by selling them to England. There are still some oil carrying boats to be disposed of, but there is little trouble over them.

On New Year's Eve a World Prayer will be offered by religious peoples in every part of the world. It has been worded by the Federated Church authorities and is so broad and universal in its expression that people of different denominations and faiths may use it with propriety.

Conditions of weather are so extremely cold in Petrograd and the fuel is so scarce that the houses are being torn down to provide something that will keep the people from freezing. Together with the lack of food, Russia will have a hard winter.

Albania, on the western coast of the Greek peninsula, has appealed to the United States to establish a mandatory over her. She loves independence, but is threatened by Greece and Jugo-Slavia with the loss of national existence.

The long list of German university professors who signed a paper defending the war and Germany's part is considerably broken. A good many have died, a large number have changed their views, and only sixteen out of more than ninety still stand by their original position.

France has finally given her consent to allow the removal of the bodies of American soldiers buried in that country. She has been slow in taking this action—because she looks on these remains with reverence. Not all Americans feel the same about it, and many bodies will be left in their French cemeteries.

Mexico is seeking to secure as much of the war supplies of Europe as possible. A short time ago Belgium was criticized for selling to her, and now the report comes that she is trying to buy in Germany. It is not clear just what her purpose is.

The armies of the Italian poet-soldier, D'Annunzio, are deserting him in considerable numbers. He does not yet appear to see the result of it, but continues to dream of conquests, regardless of treaties or the authority of his home government.

French Cities Honored.

Paris.—President Poincaré presided at three ceremonies, during which the War Cross and Decoration of the Legion of Honor were bestowed on the cities of Armes, Lens and Bapaume.

Mob and Police Clash.

Havana.—One man was killed and one woman and five men, including two policemen, were injured as the results of a clash between the police and a crowd of persons engaged in a demonstration against the high cost of living and excessive house rentals. Each side declared the other was responsible for the trouble. The wounded policemen said the crowd attacked them when they demanded to see the permit for the parade. Witnesses say, however, that the police fired on the crowd without warning.

Estate of Son-in-Law of Late President Taken Over by Mexican Government.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26.—The estate of the late Ignacio de la Torre, son-in-law of Porfirio Diaz, late dictator of Mexico, has been annulled and turned over to the public benefactor of the republic for use of the Mexican government. According to Mexico City newspapers the estate was composed of property once controlled by Porfirio Diaz.

Chronology of the Year 1919

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

WAR AND PEACE

Jan. 2—President Wilson arrived in Italy.
British landed troops in Riga, Latvia and Windau to combat the bolsheviks.
Jan. 3—President Wilson received in Rome.
Hoover made head of international relief organization.
Poles in full possession of Posen.
Jan. 4—New Serbian-Croatian-Slovene government formed at Belgrade.
Bolsheviks captured Odessa.
Jan. 6—Civil war between government forces and the Spartacists broke out in Berlin, the latter captured the Spandau arsenal.
Jan. 7—President Wilson returned to Paris.
Berlin rioters forced Gen. Harries to haul down the American flag.
Kubert faction in top in Berlin after secession.
Jan. 8—Independent socialists set up new government in Berlin.
Jan. 10—Republic proclaimed in Luxembourg, but suppressed at once by state department at Washington.
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April 25—German peace envoys reached Versailles.
April 26—Peace council decided dispute over Kiau-Tchau in Japan's favor.
May 2—Most of Munich taken by government troops.
May 4—Hungarian soviet government announced.
May 6—Complete peace treaty adopted by allied delegates.
Great Britain recognized independence of Finland.
Chinese cabinet instructed Chinese delegates not to sign peace treaty.
Attorney General Gregory resigned, affecting March 1.
April 16—Additional amendment ratified by Illinois, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Indiana, Kansas and North Carolina.
May 16—New Hampshire ratified dry amendment.
May 16—Nebraska ratified prohibition amendment, making the three-prohibition majority necessary, and Missouri and Wyoming followed.

June 1—Rhine republic proclaimed in various cities, with Dr. Hans A. Dorsten at its head.
June 2—Peace terms presented in Austria's diet.
June 3—U. S. Senate adopted resolution asking hearing by peace congress for "free Ireland" representatives.
June 16—Allies' reply to German counter-proposal and final draft of treaty handed to diplomats and seven days allowed them to sign.
June 18—President Wilson visited the ruins of Heligoland.
American cruisers, Oleo and Slave sunk by British torpedo boat.
June 19—Italian cabinet resigned, being refused a vote of confidence.
June 20—German government decided to sign peace treaty and the Scheidemann cabinet resigned.
Surrendered German warships at Scapa Flow nearly all sink by their crews.
Franco-Grecian Stitt made premier of Italy.
June 21—Senate voted to ratify further modification of terms.
June 23—German government officially agreed to sign the treaty.
June 24—Treaty of Versailles, only the Chinese delegation refusing to sign.
Warfare between Germans and Poles ceased.
June 25—President Wilson sailed from France.
July 1—President Wilson arrived at New York on George Washington.
July 9—German national assembly ratified peace treaty by vote of 28 to 16.
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July 1—Dr. W. G. C. Pickard, director of surgery at San Francisco, Cal.
July 17—Wisconsin and Minnesota ratified prohibition amendment.
Jan. 21—Nevada ratified prohibition amendment.
Jan. 22—State department proclaimed ratification of prohibition amendment and set Jan. 16, 1920, as date when it is effective.
Feb. 10—Senate voted to ratify amendment to prohibit manufacture of beer.
Feb. 18—Enter Kruse, Germer, Engdahl and Tucker, socialists, sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for violating espionage act.
Feb. 20—New revenue law, signed by President Wilson, went into effect.
Feb. 21—Wallace, Tacoma, appointed ambassador to France.
March 1—Norman Hapgood made minister to Stepanovsk.
March 3—Victory loan bill passed by senate.
March 4—Senate adjourned sine die.
April 1—Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador to Italy, resigns.
April 16—Gen. John J. Pershing appointed first U. S. Minister to Poland.
April 20—Postmaster General Burleson directed return of cable companies to private ownership.
May 1—Troy Harold Hornig elected president of Northwestern University.
May 2—Senate voted to destroy hours of law enforcement officials in eight eastern cities attempted.
May 3—Senate adopted woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution.
May 4—Postmaster General Burleson surrendered power of telegraph and telephone systems to the Post Office.
May 10—Lockout of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan railroad woman suffrage amendment.
May 11—Wartime emergency prohibition law went into effect.
May 12—Federal trade commission reported to President that packers planned complete control of all foodstuffs.
May 13—President Wilson vetoed agricultural bill because of its nominal repealing daylight saving law.
May 14—President A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert of Noopurilan League of North Dakota found guilty by jury at St. Paul, Minn., of conspiracy to teach daylight saving.
May 15—Race riots in Washington, four persons killed.
May 16—Race riots in Chicago, two killed.
May 17—Chicago race war spread, 26 all were killed and hundreds hurt.
May 18—State troops in action to quell Chicago race riots.
May 19—Government relinquished control of the telegraph and telephone systems.
May 20—Congress repealed daylight saving law.
Aug. 6—President Wilson ordered civil and criminal proceedings against the "Hillside" rioters.
Aug. 8—President Wilson addressed congress on high cost of living.
Aug. 14—Henry Ford won 1000 nominal against Chicago Tribune, with nominal and 1000 nominal.
Aug. 15—President Wilson vetoed the daylight saving repeat bill.
Aug. 20—Daylight saving repeat bill passed over president's veto.
Aug. 21—Milwaukee Valentine confirmed by senate as attorney general.
Sept. 2—Bill to make Pershing general for life passed by congress.
Sept. 3—President Wilson started on speaking tour country.
Sept. 4—Pershing nominated general and confirmed by senate.
Sept. 5—Secretary of Commerce Redfield resigned, effective Oct. 31.
Prohibition enforcement bill passed by senate.
Sept. 6—Charles M. Galloway resigned as federal civil service commissioner, and attacked Postmaster General Burleson.
Sept. 7—Great fake stock swindle plot by investors in Chicago.
Sept. 8—Two hundred men in Pontiac, Ill., revolted and killed a guard.
Sept. 9—General Pershing landed at New York and was given great reception and commissioned general for life.
Sept. 10—General Melder of Belgium landed at New York.
Sept. 12—Col. J. D. Bell, Brooklyn, elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.
Sept. 14—Thanks of congress given to General Pershing.
Sept. 15—President Wilson's trip ended by his illness.
Sept. 18—Great mob in Omaha lynched negro prisoner, fought police, set fire to courthouse and almoa killed Mayor E. P. Gray.
Sept. 20—Strikes of Reds arrested by federal agents all over country.
Sept. 21—W. W. Members fired into American Legion parade at Centralia, killing four ex-soldiers.
Sept. 22—General Pershing landed at New York.
Sept. 23—Great strike of miners in South Africa.
Sept. 24—Lodging bill by Sen. T. C. McMillan of Illinois, which would have been in effect if passed, was rejected.
Sept. 25—Senate passed prohibition enforcement bill over president's veto and became law.
Sept. 26—Treaty of peace with Bulgaria signed by president.
Sept. 27—Russian bolsheviks offered terms of peace to Finland.
Sept. 28—Senate council warned Germany that allies would denounce armistice if protocol were not signed.
Sept. 28—Bolsheviks captured Kharakov, Denikine's base in southern Russia.
Sept. 29—Agreement reached by England, France and Italy that Italy shall have Fiume; D'Annunzio seized Zara, Dalmatia.
Sept. 30—Ten drastic rearmaments to treaty adopted by senate.
General Yudenitch retreated to Khotin and had command of Russian Northwest army.
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Sept. 31—Senate rejected ratification of treaty with and without reservations.
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Nov. 1—Ukrainians recaptured Gatchina from Yudenitch.
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Nov. 3—Senate council voted to retain Grand Duchess Charlot as ruler.
Nov. 4—Norway adopted prohibition excepting wine and beer, by plebiscite.
Nov. 5—Grand Duchesses Olafite of Norway married to Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parme.
Nov. 6—Lady Astor elected member of British parliament.
Nov. 16—Baldouin courted in French election.
Nov. 24—British government proclaimed suppression of Sinn Feiners in County Clare, Ireland, caused much fighting.
Prince of Wales arrived in Washington. President Wilson left his bed for first time in six weeks.
Nov. 25—William D'Oliver elected national commander of American Legion.
Nov. 26—Secretary of the Treasury Charles A. Evans appointed U. S. senator from Virginia.
Nov. 27—House adjourned.
Nov. 28—Senate adjourned.
Nov. 29—U. S. Senator Newberry of Michigan and 134 others indicted for election frauds.
Dec. 1—Regular session of congress opened.
Dec. 2—President Wilson's message read in Congress.
Congressman J. W. Alexander of Missouri made secretary of commerce.
Dec. 10—Republican national committee set the convention for June 8 in Chicago.
Dec. 11—Dr. H. A. Garfield resigned as fuel administrator.
Dec. 12—Secretary Johnson, California, announced his candidacy for presidency.
Dec. 15—U. S. Supreme court upheld constitutionality of war-time prohibition act.
Dec. 16—Senator Harding, Ohio, announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for presidency.
Dec. 17—Senate adjourned to January 1.
Dec. 18—British government proclaimed suppression of Sinn Feiners and like organizations throughout Ireland.
Dec. 19—Assassins attempted to kill Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Dec. 20—Lloyd George announced the allies would make peace with Turkey without waiting longer for America.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Michigan legislature ratified prohibition constitutional amendment.

Jan. 7—Legislatures of Idaho, Oklahoma and Colorado ratified the prohibition amendment.

Supreme court declared constitutional, the fortifying shipment of liquor into dry territory.

Jan. 8—Ritter, Kruse, Germer, Engdahl and Tucker, Socialists, convicted in Chicago of sedition and disloyalty.

Jan. 9—Senate and Michigan legislatures ratified prohibition amendment.

Jan. 10—Peace treaty handed to German delegates.

U. S. recognized government of Finland.

May 16—Austrian peace delegates arrived at St. Germain.

May 18—Greek troops occupied Smyrna after fighting.

May 19—New anti-communist government of Hungary set up at Arad.

May 19—British ships derailed bolshewiki fleet in Gulf of Finland.

May 21—German delegates given extension of time to May 20 to reply to terms.

May 22—Germany's reply to peace terms submitted.

May 22—British warships defeated bolshewiki fleet in the Baltic.

May 23—German warships in the Baltic.

May 24—Commercial telegraphers' union ratified prohibition amendment.

May 25—Great carmen struck.

May 26—General strike of telegraph operators started.

May 27—Clompers re-elected president of P. C. O.

July 28—A. V. F. L. declared for 48-hour week for all crafts and 17 1/2 hours per day.

Aug. 18—Building Employers' association of Chicago locked out 20,000 employees.

Aug. 20—Great carmen strike.

Railroad shop workers of U. S. struck.

Aug. 21—Brooklyn Rapid Transit workers ended.

Aug. 22—Chicago surface and elevated men struck.

Aug. 23—Police of London and Bristol provoked called on strike, but few went on strike.

Aug. 24—Chicago street car strike ended.

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Sept. 12—Great carmen strike.

Sept. 13—Great car



The COW PUNCHER

By Robert J.C. Stead
Author of
kitchener, and other poems
Illustrations by Irvin Hayes

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Living with his father on a small, badly managed ranch, David Elden has reached the age of eighteen with few educational advantages. An accident, however, while riding his pony, after Irene, his loving this country, brings a new element into his life. Dr. Hardy's leg is broken, and he is necessarily confined to his bed. Friendship, and something more, develops between Irene and David.

CHAPTER II.—Irene greatly enjoys the uneventful life of ranching, and David's good looks and his charm bring him into affection. On Dr. Hardy's recovery the young people part with the understanding that David will seek to improve his position in life and they will meet again.

CHAPTER III.—The sudden death of his father leaves David with practically nothing and the boy begins to work on the ranch, the older man having through years of dissipation wasted the income from his oil wells. David goes to the nearest town, determined to keep his promise to Irene by acquiring an education and making himself worthy of her. He secures the first work offered, driving a team for a coachman, and meets a man named Conward, who has no wife, by whom he is fed into dissipation.

CHAPTER IV.—Naturaly of clean mind, David determines to get away from his unscrupulous surroundings, and Irene brings him into contact with Mr. McLean Duncan, who sees the inherent good in the boy and welcomes him to his home, where he meets Edith, his host's pretty daughter, who begins the boy's education.

During the following days Dave had a keener eye than usual for evidences of "industrial development." He found them on every hand. Old properties, long considered unsaleable, were changing owners. Money moved easily; wages were stiffening; tradesmen were in demand. There was material for many good stories in his investigations. He began writing features on the city's prosperity and prospects. The rival paper did the same and there was soon started between them a competition of optimism. The great word became "boast." The virus was now in the veins of the community, pulsing through every street and byway of the little city. Dave marveled, and wondered how he had failed to read these signs until Conward had laid their portent bare before him. But as yet it was only his news sense that responded; his delight in the strange and the sensational. He was not yet inoculated with the poison of easy wealth.

His nights were busy with his investigations, but on Sunday, as usual, he went out to the Olympics. Mrs. Duncan explained that Edith had gone to visit a girl friend in the country; would be gone away for a day or two. Dave felt a foolish annoyance that she should have left town. She might at least have called him up. Why should she call him up? Of course not! Still, the town was very empty. He drove with Mrs. Duncan in the afternoon, and at night took a long walk by the river. He had a vague but oppressive sense of loneliness. He had not realized what part of his life these Sunday afternoons with Edith had come to be.

A few days later Conward strolled in, with the inevitable cigarette. He smoked in silence until Dave completed a story.

"Good stuff you're giving us," he commented, when the article was finished. "Remember what I told you the other day? It's just like putting a match to tinder. Now we're off."

Conward smoked a few minutes in silence, but Dave could not fail to see the excitement under his calm exterior. He had, as he said, decided to "hit" in the biggest game ever played. The intoxication of sudden wealth had already fired his blood.

He slipped a bill to Dave. "For your services in that little transaction," he explained.

Elden held the bill in his fingers gingerly, as though it might carry infection, as in very truth it did. He realized that he stood at a turning-point—that everything the future held for him might rest on his present decision. There remained in him not a little of the fine, stern honor of the ranchman of the open range; an honor curious, sometimes terrible, in its interpretation of right and wrong, but a fine, stern honor nevertheless. And he instinctively felt that to accept this money would compromise him for evermore. As he turned the bill in his fingers he noticed that it was for one hundred dollars. He thought it was ten.

"I can't take that much," he exclaimed. "It isn't fair."

"Fair enough," said Conward, well pleased that Dave should be impressed.

Illustration for 'The Cow Puncher' showing two men in a saloon. One man is seated at a table, the other is standing behind him. A third man is seated at a table in the background.

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management, and his room was fitted for efficiency rather than luxury. It commanded a view of the long general office where a battery of stenographers and clerks took care of the details of the business of Conward & Elden. And Dave had established his ability as an office manager. His fairness, his fearlessness, his impartiality, his courtesy, his even temper—save on rare and excusable occasions—had won from the staff a loyalty which Conward, with all his abilities as a good mixer, could never have commanded.

He had prospered, of course. His statement to his banker ran into seven figures. Dave was still a young man, not yet in his thirties; he was rated a millionaire; he had health, comeliness, and personality; he commanded the respect of a wide circle of business men, and was regarded as one of the matrimonial prizes of the city; his name had been discussed for public office; he was a success.

And yet this night, as he sat in his comfortable rooms and watched the street lights come fluttering on as twilight silhouetted the great hills to the west, he was not so sure of his success. He was called a success, yet in the honesty of his own soul he feared the coin did not ring true. He felt that the crude but honest conception of the square deal which was the one valuable heritage of his childhood was slipping away from him. He had little in common with Conward outside of their business relationship. He suspected the man vaguely, but had never found tangible ground for his suspicion.

He was turning the matter over in his mind and wondering what the end would be, when a knock came at the door.

"Come," he said, switching on the light. "Oh, it's you, Bert! I'm honored. Sit down."

Roberta Morrison threw her coat over a chair and sank into another. Without speaking, she extended her shapely feet to the fire, but when its soothing warmth had comforted her limbs she looked up and said:

"Adam sure put it over on us, didn't he?"

"Still nursing that grievance over your sex?" laughed Dave. "I thought you would outgrow it."

"I don't blame him," continued the girl, ignoring his interruption. "I am just getting back from forty-sevens. Gabble, gabble, gabble. I don't blame him. We deserve it."

"Then you have had nothing to eat?"

"Almost. Only insignificant indulgences—"

Dave pressed a button, and a Chinese boy (all male Chinese are boys) entered.

"Bring something to eat. Go out for it, and be quick. For two."

"You've had your dinner, surely?" asked Bert.

"Such a dinner as a man entitles," he answered. "Now for something real. You stick to the paper like the ink, don't you, Bert?"

"Can't leave it. I hate it—and I love it. It's my poison and my medicine. Most of all I hate the society twaddle. And, of course, that's what I have to do."

"Bert," Dave said, suddenly, "why don't you get married?"

"Who, me?" Then she laughed. "It would be mean to put over anything

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Illustration for 'The Cow Puncher' showing a man and a woman sitting at a table, engaged in conversation.

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LOCAL PAGE

NEWS OF BEREAL AND VICINITY, GATHERED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

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Scientific horse shoeing, fine iron work and repairs of all descriptions at the College Blacksmith Shop, Main Street, north of The Citizen Office.

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L. & N. TIME TABLE

Northbound
Train No. 34—3:38 a.m.
Train No. 38—4:24 p.m.
Train No. 32—5:13 p.m.

Southbound
Train No. 31—12:46 a.m.
Train No. 33—12:25 p.m.
Train No. 37—1:10 p.m.

Mrs. Mattie J. Jackson, of Faris-ton, Ky., spent Christmas with her son, J. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkston have moved their household goods from their home on center street to their farm on Dixie Highway.

Ruth Blevins, of Richmond, has been spending several days in Berea with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Gabbard.

Mrs. Martha Dean has been spending the Christmas holidays in Berea with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Woods (nee Welch), of Cincinnati, has been visiting home folks and friends through Christmas holidays, and returned home Monday.

Mr. Logan spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Shelbyville, returning to Berea Friday.

Miss Willey, a former student of Berea, now a teacher in Ashland, Ky., has been spending Christmas holidays at Boone Tavern.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson and son, Homer, of Leroy, Ill., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Mrs. Ellen Mitchell has returned home, after an extended visit of several months in California and Arizona.

Mrs. Charles Baker arrived last week from Akron, Ohio, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Lafayette Moore and family, who have been living in town for some time, moved back to their farm this week.

Miss Ethel Azbill, of Mt. Vernon, has been spending Christmas week with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones, in Berea.

Roy C. Jackson and wife, of Monroe, Michigan, spent Christmas with their father and mother, J. H. and Mrs. Jackson, on Chestnut street.

Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Jones and Miss Bertha King, of Warren, Ky., were visiting in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell VanWinkle, of Cincinnati, have been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinnard, of Des Moines, Iowa, are in Berea visiting relatives and friends.

John C. Jackson, of Winding Gulf, W. Va., spent Christmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Wallace Adams and family, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in and near Berea.

Mrs. John VanWinkle, who has been spending several months in Cincinnati with her children, has returned to Berea.

Miss Carol Edwards, Mr. Paul Edwards and Junior Edwards are all home for Christmas week, making a happy Christmas for father and mother and friends.

Sailor Sale!

LADIES: I have on sale 25 Black Pressed Beaver Sailors, former price \$4.00, now to be sold at \$1.98 while they last!

50 Velvet and Felt Sailors, all colors while they last, \$1.75

50 Assorted Hats for children, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 while they last.

12 Velvet Tams, \$2.50 down to \$2.00 each—bargains.

12 Velours at \$3.00 each, all colors.

3 Beavers, former price \$10, now \$5.00

Must clear up stock for room to work on wholesale stock

Mrs. Laura Jones
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Quality Clothes
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President and Mrs. Frost leave Friday, for New York, where they will be for some time. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Professor Todd, who goes to Washington to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hoagland.

Miss Mary Merrill, one of Berea's most distinguished colored graduates, now Superintendent of the Colored Hospital at Louisville, was the guest of President and Mrs. Frost this week.

Mr. Coddington is slowly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronda McGuire, of Asheville, N. C., who have been visiting in New York, spent Christmas holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones, at this place, returning home Wednesday.

Jack Webb, of Berea, has been a guest of a house party at Shelbyville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baule and daughter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKinney at their residence here, Sunday. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. Hudspeth left for a visit with her son, Ralph Hudspeth, at their home, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Addie Bowling and Mr. Engate were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, Rev. H. M. Penniman performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Castle are Berea students.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE TO BE BUILT
Judge Baxter has authorized J. A. Burgess to construct a temporary bridge across Silver Creek on the Dixie Highway north of Berea. This action will meet the approval of the citizens of the community, as no small inconvenience has been caused by the wrecking of the old bridge by the auto accident couple of weeks ago.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning as usual. An evening service will be held each Sunday evening, beginning January 4 and continuing until announcement to the contrary is made. The service will consist of a prayer service at 6:15 and a preaching service at 7:00.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

E. F. Disney, Principal

The Public School opens again, January 5.

The Public School term is half gone, but the most productive half is still ahead. The last half should have almost double the value of the first.

The Curtis test, a standard educational test, has recently been put on from the third grade up. Parents of the school should know how their children stood the test. Call on the teacher or principal for information.

The Parent-Teachers' Association meets the second Tuesday in January at 3 p.m. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A patriotic program is planned for Lincoln and Washington's birthdays.

Our new course of study and almost all newly adopted textbooks are now available. Let every one supply himself.

DAMAGED GOODS!

Fruits, vegetables, and particularly candies that are old and damaged are often displayed in Berea show windows, presumably for sale. Such goods are dangerous, if used, and should be studiously avoided. Chocolate candy, if it is brown or colored in any other way with age, is a menace to health. Potomaine poison from this source is not infrequent.

These damaged candies and other such wares should not be displayed for sale in the first place, and if they are displayed, they should never be purchased and eaten.

The removal of all such damaged goods from show windows will remove a menace to the health of Berea people and the army of students who are here.

John F. Smith
State Sanitary Inspector

REAL ESTATE

John F. Dean J. W. Herndon

We are still selling real estate. The miners' strike puts no change to our business. We have some especially attractive propositions to offer just now—too many to give accurate descriptions of all, but if you want a farm, house and lot or vacant property, come and see us.

John Dean continues at The Bank,

And though he's tall and lean and lank,

He'll sell your land and write your deeds

And look after your financial needs.

Herndon keeps up his rambling round,

Through country side and in town;

But if you want a house and land,

Just wink at him—he'll understand.

Come on to—

DEAN & HERNDON

Berea Kentucky

Mid-Season Sale!

Coats
Suits
Dresses
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Hose
Petticoats
Skirts
Furs, Etc.

HATS
And Finest Millinery

Hats to suit any face
Call and be convinced

Mrs. Eva Walden

CASTLE—ALLEN

Mr. Walter Castle, of West Riverdale, N. C., and Miss Edith Allen, of Berea, were united in marriage on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen. Rev. H. M. Penniman performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Castle are Berea students.

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COMMUNITY KITCHEN ANNOUNCEMENT

Jan. 10.—Spanish steak, with sauce, not more than 45c per lb.
Brown Bread 12c per loaf.
Doughnuts 15 and 20c per doz.
Jan. 17.—Roast Beef, not more than 45c per lb.
Doughnuts 15 and 20c per doz.
Jan. 24.—Oysters, fried and scalloped. (Price printed later).
Cup Cake 3c per cake uniced.

JOHN C. CHAPIN MARRIED

Announcements have been received the past week of the marriage of John C. Chapin to Miss Elizabeth Reese Little, which took place Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Lorenzen, Glendale, Ohio. The couple will be at home, January 5th, at 14915 Clifton Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Chapin was in school in Berea several years ago and made many friends who will be there with the Chapins in extending congratulations.

BALES—TINDALL

Mr. D. G. Bales, one of our leading grocers, and Mrs. Neilia Tindall, of Guston, Ky., were married on Tuesday evening, December 23, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. English, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Berea.

Following the marriage they spent some time with friends in Louisville. Christmas Day found them with old acquaintances in Cleveland. Then, spending a few days at the bride's home, they came to Berea on last Monday evening to be greeted by their friends in an old-time "charivari."

ROBERTSON—SMITH

Mr. Jackson Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Repairs of the College, and Miss Mao Smith, the Bursar's efficient stenographer, were united in marriage on Christmas Day. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Center street. Rev. Howard Hudson officiating.

After the ceremony they left for Moorman, Ky., where they visited Mr. Robertson's parents for three days. Both will continue in the employ of the College in the same capacity as formerly.

HAY FOR SALE

Twenty-five tons good mixed hay by ton or car load. James Todd, Paint Lick, t.f.

COW FOR SALE

Young winter cow; fine quality milk; gentle disposition; price reasonable. Call at residence near N. Berea limit on Dixie Highway. J. P. Roberts, t.f.

The Lilac Tree.

The lilac is perhaps, all things considered, the most splendid of flowering trees. Everybody is familiar with its fragrance. The tree belongs to the olive family and is closely allied to the common privet, but it bears no fleshy fruit and is valueless except for the splendor of its blossoms.

The First Step to Success

Take care of your earnings and they will take care of you.

Mistreat them and the future will mistreat you.

The secret of success is systematic saving and safe investment.

This bank solicits your patronage and invites you to make full use of its facilities.

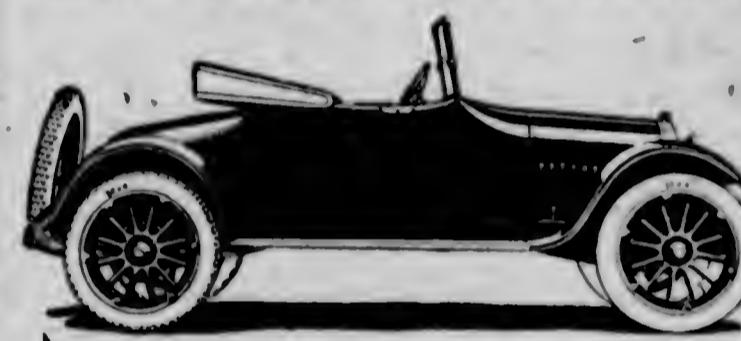
During the War this community responded nobly to our Country's call. Many volunteered for the first time the joy of saving, and hold Uncle Sam's securities as tangible souvenirs.

Retain them. Guard them. If you want advice about them, ask us.

Come in and let us tell you about the new United States Treasury Savings Certificates issued in the denominations of \$100 and \$1,000. This bank is an Authorized Agent of the Government for their sale.

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Berea, Ky.

Phone 18

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MADISON COUNTY CENSUS

The men and women appointed to serve as enumerators of the Fourteenth Decennial Census are charged by law with the collection of all facts necessary to fill out properly the printed census schedules which each enumerator will carry when making the house-to-house canvass of the territory assigned to him. Each enumerator must visit personally each house in his district and make his inquiries of the head or some other member of the family who is competent to answer the census question.

The Act of Congress providing for the Census gives each enumerator the right to enter every dwelling in his district for the purpose of obtaining the information required. Enumerators will carry with them at all times their identification cards and also their written commissions from the Government which they will show whenever required to do so. They are instructed to be always courteous and considerate, but in those rare instances where information necessary to fill out the questions is denied them, they are empowered by the law to insist on correct answers. There are legal penalties for refusing to answer the census questions or wilfully giving answers that are false.

Each enumerator is prohibited by law from publishing or communicating any information obtained through the census regarding any individual or his affairs. This obligation to secrecy likewise applies to all persons connected with the Census. After the schedules are all filled out they are sealed up and sent to Washington where the information is tabulated by means of machinery, names being discarded entirely. No person, therefore, need fear that his personal affairs will be disclosed or that the information given will be used to harm him in any way.

It is expected that the work of enumerating urban districts will be completed in two weeks and of ru-

BEREA'S CARE FOR STUDENTS IN ILLNESS

Berea College does far more than any other institution with which we are acquainted, in insuring care for its students while in Berea. The Trustees felt that the students come to us from great distances, and that many of their homes were in such remote places that they could only receive their mail once or twice a week; and they have wished that the parents should feel certain that the son or daughter at Berea would have good care.

Accordingly the College has invested nearly \$50,000 in a first-class hospital, and \$14,000 more in a special building for contagious cases, like measles. It employs three physicians and two trained nurses, and a small army of girls in training for nursing, so that its students are far safer than they would be at home. The hospital and College physicians care for all boarding students when sick, without charge, except for chronic diseases and surgery and dentistry. In contagious cases students pay a fee of \$1.00 to cover the cost of fumigating the room and bedding. The student patients pay for medicine and bandages at cost prices. The students lodging in the Hospital pay board for the time they are there at the same rates as at the boarding halls.

Students who live at their homes in Berea have medical examination at the beginning of each term, like the boarding students. They do not have attendance of the College physicians at their homes. They may, however, come to the hospital for a dollar a day for board and room, and a dollar a day for medical attendance, and have surgery at students' rates.

Small districts in one month, except where severe weather makes it necessary to postpone activities.

Names and Precincts of Enumerators

Madison County

Jamie M. Bronston, Richmond City

Mrs. Russell M. Jones, Richmond City

Mary J. Jones, Richmond City

J. Quinn Taylor, Richmond City

James B. Deatherage, Chenault

Eugene Moynahan, Whitehall

Mrs. Corn S. Hogg, Redhouse

Wm. H. Harris, McCreary

Ana H. Berry, College Hill

Richard O. Mohler, Kavauah

Matthew T. Bybee, Waco

W. H. Golden, Brassfield

Alvan C. Davis, Bear Wallow

John G. Hendricks, Kingston

Henry C. Combs, Berea City

Earl B. Todd, Blue Lick

Owen S. Yates, Clay

Jane V. Rice, Duncannon

Elmer C. Moore, Burnham

Eva Roberts Moynahan, Tevis

Geo. B. DeJarnett, Crutcher

Mrs. Elzie Callio, Poosay

Robert W. Long, Newby

J. B. Million, Biggerstaff

Price G. Tudor, Valley View

PASSING OF MRS. SPEER

Mrs. Jennie Dole Speer, former Lady Principal of Berea College, and mother of Miss Editha L. Speer, for years teacher of Domestic Science here, departed this life, on Sunday last, at Asheville, North Carolina. The remains were brought to Berea for interment. The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. W. G. Best, on Estill street, at 10:00 a. m. of Tuesday, December 30th. The exercises were conducted by Prof. LeVan Dodge. Appropriate hymns were rendered by a quartet consisting of Treasurer and Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. B. W. Hart, and Mr. George G. Dick.

Professor Dodge spoke feelingly of the character of the deceased, referring to his own association with her after she came here thirty years ago, to be what is now called Dean of Women. At that time he himself was Chairman of the Faculty. Her vivacity and kindly spirit were emphasized. The triumphant completion of such a life and the entrance upon its reward was called a reason for rejoicing more than for grief. The relatives from abroad were Mrs. Speer's sister, Miss Dole, of Asheville, and the two daughters, Mrs. Lathrop, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Editha Speer.

Mrs. Speer was born at St. Louis, Missouri, November 8, 1841, and so had completed her 78th year. Her father was a Methodist minister. This led to several removals, according to the custom in that denomination. Upon the division in the church on account of slavery, he took the antislavery side and removed to Indiana. Under such influences the daughter entered into the family spirit, and Providence led to her giving most of her mature life in labor for a people so long oppressed. Her married life lasted only about five years. Being a graduate of Brookville College, Indiana, in her widowhood she worked in that institution, and in the High School there after the college sold its property, until her coming to Berea. After her term of service here, she was in the employ of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. In that capacity she taught at York, Nebraska, Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Atlanta, Georgia. But her crowning work was with the Woman's Industrial Home School for colored, at Ashville, where her sister, Miss Dole, has been the Superintendent ever since its establishment, over thirty years ago. For the past four or five years failing health has kept her from active service. But she remained there, with her sister and daughter, and her presence has been a constant benediction. She could feel assured of the constant love of the teachers and pupils in that institution. This was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful flowers which they sent here for the funeral. Mrs. Speer's ancestry was distinguished. She was a direct descendant of the famous William Pitt, of England, her great grandmother being Mary Pitt.

Closely connected with this Christian aim is our fourth peculiarity—purpose to provide an educational opportunity and impulse for the disadvantaged and the poor.

As we educators look into the world of action and forecast the future careers of our students, we must be sociologists and analyze the society in which they are to perform their part. There are many types and strata of society.

We recognize at once the urban or city type of society and the rural or country type. In each of these types there are the varied layers or strata—an upper crust, as it has been frequently called, the middle layer, and a lower crust resting on the plain bottom of poverty, inefficiency and distress.

Now in America there has been a surprising increase of the upper crust of society. If the upper crust comprises two percent of the population, that would mean when the country had ten millions of inhabitants, 200,000 people, and when the population had increased to one hundred millions, it would mean two million of the upper crust. Of course many families in the upper crust are continually falling into decay and dropping out while others come forward to take their places. A great function of educational institutions has been to assist people from the lower strata to climb into this upper crust. This is the practical program and exhortation of a large amount of educational propaganda. "You son of the blacksmith or farmer, go to college and you may become a lawyer or a financier."

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Please note that this view of education compels us to look far beyond the class-room and graduation platform. The true teacher has in mind all the coming life experiences and activity of his pupil.

Berea's third peculiarity is that it aspires to give not secular but Christian education.

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Christianity to Berea's founders and chief supporters has meant the spirit of Jesus Christ, which is love and trust toward the Heavenly Father, and toward mankind and the world unselfishness, altruism, service.

Secular education says, "Come to the university and you may climb into a higher social circle, and prepare yourself to get a higher salary." Christian education says, "Come to school and you may learn the wonder of God's universe, and the high joys of the spirit, and follow Christ in bearing the crosses that redeem the world." To give this viewpoint, to implant this motive and desire, is the great task to which Berea has been dedicated by the efforts of Fee, Rogers, and Fairchild, and the gifts of Garrett Smith, Doctor Pearson and Charles M. Hall. It is certainly fitting that every successor should share the highest vision which any founder has enjoyed, and that we should rest satisfied in no intermediate aims. It is not success to have gathered a host of students, though that is a glorious step. It is not success to have won the attention and interest of pupils, although that is progress on the right road. It is not success to have graduated large classes, although we are certainly tempted to feel that something is accomplished when we give out diplomas to long rows of strong young men. It is not success when our students attain riches and distinction and honor. It is only success when our students turn from large pay in the Bluegrass to smaller incomes in the Mountains, when they stand up undauntedly against wrong and evil, it is only when they enter the realm of the ideal, "when they see visions and dream dreams," and push along the growth of God's Kingdom with sacrificial enthusiasm.

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If these more democratic ideals are correct, and if the proof of Christ's presence is that "the poor have the Gospel preached to them," then it is the business of the educator to provide varied types and forms of education suited not merely to families that belong to the upper crust, and suited not merely to assist people in climbing into this supposedly favored crust, but also forms which will give true satisfaction and success to those of every rank of society. In fact, education and religion together are abolishing the lower crust—slaves, criminals, mendicants and drunkards—and looking confidently to a time when the humblest home will enjoy opportunities for soul expansion superior to those enjoyed by rulers, millionaires and princes of former times.

But there will always be different types of society. City and country must forever serve one another. Neither must, perhaps, be the better, but each with its own difficulties and peculiarities; and so, too, there must be the several forms of activity which in any community serve one another. Health will improve, but we shall still need some physicians. Conduct will improve, but we shall still need some preachers and magistrates. And the extent to which particular occupations of manufacture and commerce shall develop we can hardly at this time foresee.

On some such studies of human society and its needs, educational plans must be based. We shall have the professional type of education for the training of doctors, lawyers, and preachers. Into these spheres of education Berea has never proposed to enter. We shall have another professional education for the training of teachers and artisans, giving us the Normal and Vocational ideals. We shall have the cultural, secondary and collegiate, putting its students in possession of the choicest inheritances of thought, beauty, and incentive which the race has accumulated. Here is our high school or secondary education when not directed toward some gainful pursuit, and our college education so far as it is not directed in lines of outward utility. And there must be forms of education to meet exceptional classes and conditions—the educational advantages for the blind, and education for the belated with ready deducible.

And these priding ideals dignify and exalt the humble drudging which may be necessary in order to bring them to realization.

Let us now take time together to consider first some of the liabilities toward the perversion of these aims, and then some opportunities for realizing them more triumphantly.

One liability toward the perversion of these aims is the tendency toward increase in expenses and changes of the standard of living, which will gradually but surely exclude those who are belated and disadvantaged. It is very difficult to maintain standards of living in our homes that will not separate us in our own feelings, and still more in the feelings of our pupils, from real sympathy with the mountain community and the mountain home.

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ing for the beginner, and produce actual results, and thus tended to improve the teaching process.

The fifth characteristic of our institution has been the eagerness of its promoters to advance what may be called Applied Christianity. We have not been uninterested in the theories of religion or scholarly research in the history of Christianity, but we have been anxious to apply the ten commandments and the golden rule in emancipating slavery, prohibiting liquor, discouraging secret societies and caste and self-indulgence, and reforming the world according to the expanding Christian ideal.

A sixth peculiarity has been Berea's selection of a peculiar field, Berea is for the Southern Mountains.

Berea has been conceived as an educational institution which should perform a peculiar task of educational leadership and development in a region apart and among a people somewhat different from the mass of their fellow Americans.

We need not recount the history of our movement or tell again the story of those events which divided our work, cut off our labors for the colored people by transfer to an independent institution and so simplified our own aims.

Berea exists, according to the first words of its charter, "in order to promote the cause of Christ," but this general promotion of the cause of Christ is made specific by the words that follow: "Primarily by contributing to the spiritual and material welfare of the Mountain region of the South, affording to young people of character and promise a thorough Christian education, elementary, industrial, secondary, normal and collegiate, with opportunities for manual labor as an assistance in self-support.

Now it is to these six peculiarities of aim, and the "made to fit" organization that serves these aims, that a succession of devoted workers have given their hearts and lives. And it is to these aims that every dollar of our endowments and every brick of our buildings has been given. And it is to these purposes that we must adapt all our forces, plans and regulations. When this view is taken, and when these aims are understood and embraced, a great many subordinate questions will suggest their own settlement. These are the reigning Berea ideas, and from these all others should be readily deducible.

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MOUNTAIN AGRICULTURE

Conducted by Mr. Robert F. Spence, Farm Demonstrator and Special Investigator.

THE AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Agricultural clubs of Rockcastle county have just finished the best year of their existence.

A very few years ago, you would have been called a lunatic had you stated that one hundred bushels of corn could be grown on one acre of ground in Rockcastle county. The Agricultural boys have proven that this can be done.

Old farmers who formerly claimed that they could not be shown anything about raising corn, or fattening hogs, bat their eyes, spit and say "By Gum" when they see the corn that is grown on the Club acres or the pigs grown by Club boys.

That Rockcastle is waking up to shown in the fact acknowledged by men who know, that we had the best corn exhibit shown anywhere in the State, outside the State Fair, at the School Fair at Mt. Vernon this fall; and is planning on beating even the State Fair next year.

The final examinations of the Agricultural Clubs were held in the county during the week of Nov. 10, by County Agent Mr. Robert F. Spence, who also collected the record books at the same time.

He presented each club, having a membership of ten or more, with a charter, given by the Extension Division of The College of Agriculture, which was nicely framed by the Berea Bank and Trust Company to whom we extend our thanks and appreciation.

We also wish to thank Mr. J. L. Gay, Cashier of the National Bank, Berea, Kentucky, for his interest, and for buying the medals which were given to the members of each club who had kept the best record book, and the best examination grade.

We are looking forward to a membership of over four hundred in 1920, and with this membership we intend to make it also a record breaking year. Those who wish to join can write to Mr. Robert F. Spence, County Agent, Berea, Ky., for further particulars.

H. Robert Fish
Pres. R. C. Agr. Clubs

JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL CLUB

GRADES AND THE MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR 1919

Those who got 70% or above will get a Certificate from State College of Agriculture Lexington

Carl Freeman, Berea, II. I.73
Thos. O. Bowman, Berea, R. I.80
Storms Freeman, Berea, R. I.70
Salem Moody, Kingston75
Reuben Lambert, Berea92
Rexford Clarkston, Berea, R. I.78
Robert Ledford, Berea39
Bessie Ledford, Berea33
Clarence C. Rix, Berea53
Walter Royal Hix67
Chester Hayes, Berea63
Carl Clarkston, Berea67
Lurline Bales, Berea50
Kenneth Rainey, Berea, R. 283
Charles Barrett, Berea, R. 277
Mona McQueen, Berea, R. 279
Goldie M. Martin, Berea, R. 260
Mary Coyle, Berea, R. 1986
Ronald B. Lake, Berea, R. 282
Willard M. Baker, Berea, R. 286
George Davis, Berea, II. 287
Stanley McQueen, Berea, R. 283
Leroy Martin, Berea, R. 261
Oliver Gabbard, Big Hill66
Sallie Louise Pigg, Big Hill57
Vernie Kindred, Big Hill58

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Hay and Grain.

Corn—No. 2 white \$1.50@1.52, No. 2 yellow \$1.51@1.52, No. 3 yellow \$1.50@1.51, No. 2 mixed \$1.50@1.51, No. 3 mixed \$1.48@1.50, white ear \$1.51@1.50, yellow ear \$1.50@1.50.

Sound Hay—Thousand per ton \$20.50@33, clover mixed \$22.50@33, clover \$23@37.50.

Oats—No. 2 white 87 1/2@88c, No. 3 white 86 1/2@87c, No. 2 mixed 86@86 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 85@86c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Whole milk creamy extras 60 1/2c, firsts 64 1/2c, seconds 63 1/2c, fancy dairy 60c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 5 lbs and over 27c, under 4 lbs 22c, roasters 17c, ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 35c, young turkeys, 8 lbs and over 47c.

Live Stock.

Calves—Shipper \$10.50@15.50, butcher steers extra \$12@13, good to choice \$10.50@12, common to fair \$6.50@10; heifers, extra \$12@13, good to choice \$10@12, common to fair \$6@10; cows, extra \$10@10.50, good to choice \$7.50@9.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50@12.

Calves—Exhibit \$17.50@18, fair to good \$12@17.50, common and large \$6@11.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$14, good to choice packers and butchers \$14, medium \$14, common to choice heavy fat sows \$8@12, light shippers \$14, pigs \$11@13.50.

SIX DOORS FOR ASPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE

1st Door—Berea's Vocational Schools

Training that adds to your money-earning power, combined with general education.

FOR YOUNG MEN—Agriculture, Carpentry, Bricklaying, Printing, Commerce and Telegraphy.

FOR YOUNG LADIES—Home Science, Dressmaking, Cooking, Nursing, Stenography and Typewriting.

2nd Door—Berea's Foundation School

General Education for those not far advanced, combined with some vocational training. No matter what your present advancement, we can put you with others like yourself and give chance for most rapid improvement.

3rd Door—Berea's English Academy Course

For those who are not expecting to teach and who are not going thru College and desire more general education. It also gives the best general education for those who wish a good start to study and expect to carry it on by themselves.

4th Door—Berea's Normal School

This gives excellent training for those who expect to teach. The courses are so arranged that young people can teach through the summer and fall and attend school through the winter and spring, thus earning money to keep right on in their courses of study.

5th Door—Berea's Preparatory Academy Course

This is the straight road to College—best training in Mathematics, Science, Languages, History and all preparatory subjects. The Academy is now Berea's largest department.

6th Door—Berea College

This is the crown of the whole Institution, and provides standard courses in all advanced subjects.

A Temporary Raise in Board is forced by war conditions. For twenty-five years the board has remained the same in Berea, but the unusual situation in which the whole country finds itself now makes it impossible for us to live on the same money as we have in the past

All students do some work with their hands from six to sixteen hours a week as janitors or in the farm, carpenter shop, printing office, laundry, boarding hall, office, etc., and receive pay which reduces their expenses.

Any able-bodied young man or young woman can get an education at Berea if there is the will to do so.

PAYMENT MUST BE IN ADVANCE. Incidental fee and room rent by the term, board by the half term. Installments are as follows:

Expenses for Boys—Winter Term		
VOCATIONAL AND FOUNDATION SCHOOLS	ACADEMY AND NORMAL	COLLEGE
Incidental Fee \$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00
Room 7.20	7.20	7.20
Board, six weeks 16.50	16.50	16.50
Amt. due December 31, 1919 \$ 28.70	\$ 29.70	\$ 30.70
Board six weeks, due Feb. 4, 1920 .. 16.50	16.50	16.50
Total for Term \$ 45.20	\$ 46.20	\$ 47.20
Expenses for Girls		
Incidental Fee \$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00
Room 7.20	7.20	7.20
Board, six weeks 15.00	15.00	15.00
Amt. due December 31, 1919 \$ 27.20	\$ 28.20	\$ 29.20
Board, six weeks, due Feb. 4, 1920 .. 15.00	15.00	15.00
Total for Term \$ 42.20	\$ 43.20	\$ 44.20

*This does not include the four dollars deposit, nor money for books or laundry. Corner rooms \$1.00 more.

Special Expenses in Addition to Incidental Fee—Business

Fall	Winter	Spring
Stenography and Typewriting \$13.00	\$12.00	\$11.00
Bookkeeping (regular course) 13.00	12.00	11.00
Bookkeeping (brief course) 5.50	6.00	5.50
Business course for students in other departments:		
Stenography 9.75	9.00	8.25
Typewriting, with one hour's use of instrument 6.50	6.00	5.50
Com. Law, Com. Geog., Com. Arith., or Penmanship, each.. 1.00	1.80	1.65

In no case will special Business Fees exceed \$1.00 per week.

If it is impossible for any young man or young woman to be in school the full year, by all means they should enter for a course during the winter and spring terms.

The public schools will close about Christmas and the teachers and advanced pupils should not be idle through the long winter months but should be studying in Berea where the best education can be gotten for less money.

Applicants must bring or send a testimonial showing that they are above 15 years old, in good health and of good character. This may be signed by some former Berea student in good standing or some reliable teacher or neighbor. The use of tobacco is strictly forbidden.

For information or friendly advice write to the Secretary.

MARSHALL E. VAUGHN, Berea, Ky.

Passing years may begin today; it is never too late. Whoever has long watched and loved the years will know that to his knowledge, however ripe, much will be added. He will advance a step nearer to the goal of contentment, and in so advancing will increase his human usefulness, his helpfulness.

THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the people of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be a good year. For all who are suffering that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be a good year.

February will bring its crystal

brightness. April will spread her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will take no heed of the rhyme that has been done by man or of the vengeance that marched inexorably.

POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drumfire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme.

These men visited Olympus and did not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. The years are measured by God and not by the eye that men do.

HOME DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Miss Margaret Dizney, Director of Home Science

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S NEW YEAR

that have increased so greatly in price.

7. I will make it a rule to read at least one article each week on Homekeeping—either cooking or sewing, or house care and management.

8. I will make a greater effort to cut down on all expenses and actions that are for show and display, and turn all my attention towards the essentials of a home, comfort, cleanliness and health.

9. I will make my home a part of the community in which I live, by giving out a hospitality and cheer and friendliness to all who come to its door, and by doing my share toward community health by keeping my own yard and side walk clean.

10. My last resolution is this: That if I break any or all of the other nine, I will not give up, but will begin again until I have mastered them—knowing that if I make them a part of my life, I will not grow tired of my job.

Still More About Saving

A new pudding (call it by any name you wish).

The pieces of mine pie

The piece of cake or cake crumbs moist

The tablespoonful of jam or preserves

One-half cup milk

One cup flour sifted with two tablespoonsful baking powder

One-fourth cup nut meats (coconut may be used instead)

Mix all together thoroughly.

Steam in a ramekin can for one hour.

Serve with cream or lemon or vanilla sauce.

Steaming is a wonderful process for making stale cookies and cake fresh again. Use a colander, set over the tea kettle, and a cloth spread over the rakes or cookies. They will soften up and seem quite fresh.

Say the orange and lemon peels you have on hand. The yellow part of the rind, when grated, makes a very nice flavoring in rakes and desserts of most any kind. It will save the buying of vanilla and lemon extract.

FIRST AID DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Prof. John F. Smith

FIRST AID DEPARTMENT

WHOOPING COUGH

Every day in the year is the best day to guard children against whooping cough.

There is a widespread idea that it is a sort of harmless disease, one that need not cause special alarm. This belief, however, is not borne out by medical records. There are about 10,000 deaths from whooping cough in the United States every year—one-fifth as many as were lost by the American Expeditionary Force in the recent war. From 5 to 15 out of every 100 children who have whooping cough die—and yet a lot of good people who love their children don't think it is at all dangerous!

The fact is this disease is more fatal to children than either measles, scarlet fever, or diphtheria.

I have known many mothers who believed most religiously—and who still believe—that a child has got to have whooping cough at sometime whether or not, and that it is far better for the child to have it when young

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 11

PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN.

LESSON TEXT—Act 3
GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give—MAT. 10:8ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 10:7,
Luke 13:34; Luke 4:40; John 14:2; 1 Peter
4:8PRIMARY TOPIC—A Lame Man Healed
Whole.JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John at the
Beautiful Gate.INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Faith and a Helping Hand.The indications are that some
months had elapsed since Pentecost.
The believers were being taught by the
apostles, who were showing their creden-
tials by their mighty works (2:31).

1. The Lame Man Healed (vv. 1-11).

I. The occasion (v. 1). Peter and
John were going to the house of worship.
They were going up to Jerusalem to worship though they knew full
well the corruptions of Judaism. What
is needed today is not separation from
denominational bodies so much as for
those who know the Lord and the
higher things of the Christian life to
help lead those who lack these things
into the better way.2. The place (v. 2). It was at the
beautiful gate which led from the outer
to the inner court of the temple.
This man was placed at the entrance
of the place of worship, because
where man comes closest to God he
also comes closest to his fellow man.
Human instinct is quick to discern this.
Beggars are seldom found at
doors of theaters and ill-fated lecture
halls.3. The man (v. 3). This beggar
was lame from his birth.4. The method (v. 4-S). (1) Gained
the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and
John commanded him to look at them.
Having secured his attention they gave
him more than he asked or expected.
He asked for money and got healing.(2) Peter commanded him in the
name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to
rise up and walk (v. 5). This was the
very thing he had been unable to do
for so many years. Was not this mock-
ing his very impotency? No! No! It
was in the name of Jesus. With the
commandment went the ability to do.

(3) Peter took him by the right hand

(v. 7). This act was meant to give im-
petus to his faith, not strength to his
ankles.(4) The man's response (v. 8).
Strength came to his feet and ankle
bones at once. He stood, he walked,
he leaped and shouted praise to God.
He thoroughly advertised the miracle.
He ascribed the honor to God for his
healing and walked into the house of
God. The one who has experienced
the love of Christ will surely make it
manifest.5. The effect (v. 9-11). The people
were filled with wonder and amaze-
ment. The multitude ran together to
see this wonderful thing. There was
no question as to the genuineness of
the miracle, for this man was a fa-
miliar figure for many years. This
miracle may be regarded as a parable
setting forth the work of the church in
the world.(1) The helpless beggar
had to be carried to the temple gate.Men and women out of Christ are spir-
itually helpless; they need to be
brought where the love of God can be
applied to them. We should bring sin-
ners to Christ.(2) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of the
Christian's help.II. Peter Witnessing of Jesus Christ
Before the Multitude (vv. 12-20).This miracle focused the attention
of the people upon Peter and John.Peter immediately turned their atten-
tion from himself to Christ. This is
most unlike the claimants to divine
power today. Declining power of
his own, he seized the opportunity to
praise Christ to the people who had
assembled. He told them it was faith
in Jesus Christ, whom the God of their
fathers had glorified, whom they had
deliberately delivered up and denied
before Pilate when he desired to set
him free and that they desired a mur-
derer to be granted freedom instead.
He showed that the disciples were also
witnesses that God had raised Jesus
from the dead, and charged home upon
them their awful guilt; for they had
denied the holy one and the just, and
chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead
of Christ and killed the Prince of Life.
He appealed to them to repent (v. 19),
telling them that they had committed
this awful crime in ignorance. God
would pardon their sin if they would
repent. He assured them that Israel
would yet enjoy refreshing seasons
from the Lord when God should send
Jesus Christ back to earth to consum-
mate the work of redemption. He ap-
pealed to the Scriptures as the basis
of his warnings and promises (vv.
22-29).

Service of Life.

Life should be measured by usefulness, as it is to serve the world that
we are entitled to live in it. And
after all service, well and faithfully
performed, brings the only real hap-
piness; all the outward pomp and in-
signia of rank are but badges of
service. "Not to be ministered unto,
but to minister," not to be served, but
to serve, is the criterion of the high-
est authority in spiritual matters. It
was a most interesting object lesson
that Jesus gave his disciples when he
washed their feet.

Tommy Trot's New Year's Resolution

by Barbara Kerr



"**T**OMMY-TROT," christened Thomas Trotwood Birney, sprawled on the table at his father's elbow. He was engaged in printing something which he carried about with him. "It's an awful hard job, ain't it, daddy? But I guess gentle-
men has to do it anyway, don't we?"

"What's that, Sir Thomas?" asked his father, glancing up from his hook. "Why, the New Year resolu-tion thing," answered Tommy as he inho-
rionally put on some finishing touches.

"Pretty big word, that. What about it?"

"Yep, but then I don't say it much. It's sort of like a bet. You let you do or you bet you don't. An' I'm going to bet I do." And Tommy closed his hook on a little fat finger and climbed on his father's knee.

"And what is it you're betting you'll do, Busterkins?" smiled his father ruffling up the boy's brown curls. The child was unusually serious; he looked intently at his father. "I'm going to see about getting a lady for our home, daddy. I'm so tired being without one. I—I want a muvver, dad—da—da muvver is so handy." And try as he might to make his declaration very matter of fact, Tommy-Trot's chin quivered and he hid his face on his father's shoulder.

Mr. Birney held aside his pipe and for a full long minute said nothing. "So that's your New Year's resolution



Engaged In Printing Something.

Is it, old man, to get me a lady for our home?" He somehow could not say the word mother lightly, though it had been five long years since Tommy's mother died. "It would be nice. Have you found any one, spoken to any one yet?"

"I'd like to have the lady wiv the shiny eyes that takes me to school mornings," admitted Tommy. "I asked her once was she a muvver, and she said no, just only a little boy's aunt. I spect she's so busy being a aunt that she wouldn't have any time to be a muvver," and the child sighed deject-
edly. "I wish you'd ask her daddy. Won't you?"

"Why I don't know Miss Woodburn, old man." The father smiled a little ruefully as he remembered that he had thought to strike up an acquaintance through the child, but Miss Woodburn had coldly repulsed him, though she had long been a fast friend of Tommy's, stopping for him to slip his hand into hers as she hurried to her schoolroom, which was in the same building as the kindergarten. "I think we have pretty good times together, after all. Shall daddy be the bear tonight?"

"I'm most afraid I'm sick, daddy," murmured the boy; "I spect I'd better go to bed."

Mr. Birney gathered Tommy-Trot up solicitously and prepared him for bed. "I wish your lap fitted me better, daddy. I'm going to get the New Year lady's lap to lie like Henry Jones' muvver's does," complained the child, drowsily.

The next morning Miss Grace Woodburn slackened her pace, expecting Tommy to come running as usual, then she retraced her steps, walking slowly past the house. The door swung open and Mr. Birney, confess, an apron tied about his neck, frantically explained that Tommy-Trot was very sick with the croup, that the doctor was trying to get a nurse, but he feared the child would die before they could get help, as the woman who kept their cottage was away.

Fortunately Miss Woodburn had taken a first-aid course; also, in her strenuous business of being an aunt, she had helped to take little Nephew Peter through a very severe attack of croup. She knew that every minute was precious. She began drawing off her gloves and unfastening her wraps as she hastened after Mr. Birney. She telephoned her assistant to take her place till further orders, then reached out her hand for the apron. Lovingly she bent over Tommy-Trot, who held

Hail and Farewell

FAREWELL TO THE OLD
Old Year, thy life is well-nigh spent,
Thy feet are tottering and slow,
Thy hoary head with age is bent,
The time is here for thee to go;
Already in the frozen snow
A lonely grave is made for thee;
The winds are chanting dirges low,
Upon the land and on the sea.

Old Year, thou wert a friend to some—
To some thou wert of worth untold,
Thy days were blessings, every one,
More precious far than shining gold;
But unto others, thou a foe
Did prove thyself—an enemy,
Relentless as the chains of woe—
As ruthless as the maddened sea.

Some will rejoice to know thee dead,
Others will mourn thee as a friend;
Some will look back on thee with dread,
Others their praises to thee lend:
I neither offer praise nor blame,
Old Year, for what you brought to me,
For unto me both joy and pain
Your active hands gave lavishly.

Thy solemn death-hour draws a-nigh—
And hark! I hear thy funeral knell
Slow pealing through the darkened sky—
Farewell, Old Year—farewell, farewell!

HAIL TO THE NEW
Hail! hail! to thee, O virgin year!
Not yet a day's length on thy throne,—
Thou with the merry eyes and clear
And joyous voice of dulcet tone;
Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb;
Our praise is thine, O youthful king,
For thou art pure of woe and sin,
Thy young hands yet but blessings bring.

The monarch who is laid away
Within the catacomb of years
Was harsh and ruthless in his day—
Seemed less to love our joys than tears;
We look for blessings manifold,
New Year, from thy pure sinless hand,
We trust thy heart will ne'er grow cold
Toward us—and our Native Land.

Bring healing to the hearts now sore
From wounds the cruel Old Year made;
The veil of peacefulness draw o'er
The woes at each heart-threshold laid:
We cannot love a tyrant king!
Our hearts refuse to loyal be
To one who takes delight to fling
Upon our hearts keen misery!

Be kind to us—that we may say,
When comes the time for thee to go;
"O darling year, we grieve to-day,
Because we all have loved thee so!"
—Good Housekeeping.

out his hand to her; gently smoothed his pillow, asking quiet questions as to doctor's orders and showing the bewildered father how to follow them, all the time talking in soothing, comforting little sentences to the child. "We're good pals, aren't we, Tommy? And we're going to have some awfully good times together aren't we? And will you make a fair gain with me? When my little Peter King was sick he did just what I wanted him to do. Will you do that, darling? If you will you may call me Aunt Grace, just as he does. Will you, Miss Woodburn?"

"It was mighty fortunate that I remembered that I had promised to stop for him," she said quietly. "But I think now that you had better get your dinner at once and then I will run home for mine when you return." Her tone brooked no argument, although Mr. Birney much preferred to look at the picture of her holding his sleeping child than to eat.

Shortly after Miss Woodburn had her dinner Mr. Birney, in distress, telephoned that Tommy had awakened, and was crying hysterically for her. Would she come and stay a little while and get him to take one more dose of medicine? Hurstly putting on her wraps, Miss Woodburn started for the Birney's, taking with her an old nurse who she knew would stay with Tommy child than to eat.

You promised me!" he wailed. "You shan't go back to Peter; I'll wash him!"

Ashamed, but smiling, Miss Woodburn soothed the child, who clung to her till she assured him over and over again that she would return in the morning, and Mrs. Brown would stay till she came back. When Tommy-Trot was finally quieted for the night, Mr. Birney insisted on taking Miss Woodburn home, and it seems that most of the time was spent in telling her about his family and his prospects, as though it felt necessary that she should be thoroughly acquainted with his biography. Next day he made the acquaintance of her father and repeated the story and much more about himself and Tommy-Trot. And as Tommy soon learned the way to the Woodburns' also the neighbors are wondering whose courtship is the most ardent, Mr. Birney's or Tommy-Trot's. But certain it is that Miss Grace Woodburn is to be the New Year lady in the Birney home.

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Rockefeller Gifts Make a Real Christmas—Schools and Health Will Benefit by Present.

New York, Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller has just given away \$100,000,000—the largest recorded single philanthropy in the history of the world. Half of that sum goes to the general education board, itself a Rockefeller creation, to be disbursed, both principally and interest, in co-operating with institutions of higher learning in increasing the salaries of their teaching staffs.

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NORMAN HAPGOOD BACK HOME

Baroness Sternburg Another Passenger to Arrive at New York on Frederick VIII.

New York, Dec. 24.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here on the steamship Frederick VIII from Copenhagen. He is on a leave of absence, according to a recent announcement by the state department. Mrs. Hapgood and two children accompanied him. Another passenger was Baroness Sternburg, widow of the former German ambassador to Washington.

EIGHT INSANE DIE IN FIRE

Patients Are Missing After Part of Connecticut Hospital Is Destroyed.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 25.—Eight patients of the Connecticut hospital for the insane in this place are believed to have burned to death in a fire which destroyed one of the frame buildings of the hospital group, a mile east of the main building. There were fifty-three patients in the building.

Day Means Much to All.
New Years suggest intimate personal views of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also brings a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.



When Croup Threatens

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Jackson County News

County Will Vote on Good Roads Soon

Garage for Government Truck Ready

MCKEE

McKee, Dec. 21.—Born to Mrs. Wickliff Lainhart, a fine girl. She has been named Hazel.—Adon Llewellyn, Ellis Holcomb, and Cleo Baker, who have been attending school at Berea, are at home during the holidays.—Clarence Davis is visiting home folks this week.—Jackson county is going to have an opportunity on the 23rd of this month to decide whether they will have good roads. Surely the good citizens of this county will be wise enough to vote for good roads, for they are almost impassable now.—Our Sunday School is progressing fine, with attendance of one hundred and twenty-eight today.—Harry Collier, Moss Farmer, Lloyd Llewellyn and Vernon Fowler, who have been attending school at Maryville, Tenn., are at home during the Christmas holidays.—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the Reform Church Tuesday night.—Lucille Collier, who is attending school at London, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Collier.—Misses Cleo and Marion Baker entertained several of their friends at their home Saturday evening.—The garage is in readiness for the truck which was given to this county by the government. Some of the citizens want to use it in building roads.—Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Farmer have moved to their new home town.—Mrs. Mahel Hornsby is expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, from Pennsylvania, to make an extended visit with her this winter.

Clover Bottom

Clover Bottom, Dec. 28.—George Rogers and America Dean attended the Christmas exercises at the Long Branch School yesterday.—Henry and Arkie Abrams, who have been gone from home for some time, working in tobacco, came home to spend Christmas.—Dan Gentry has bought Ellis Baker's place and is planning to move here this winter.—Albert Isaacs has bought him a farm from S. W. Bicknell and has almost got his house ready to move into.—Jee Coffey has bought a farm from Tom Isaacs and has moved to it.—H. N. Dean sold two cows last week for \$175.—George Rogers visited H. N. Dean today (Sunday).—Zelia Dean and Farry Hayes are home from McKee Academy, where they have been at school for some time.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Engle are going to Port Clinton, Ohio, the first of New Year, to make their future home.—William Coyle is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coyle, of this place.—Dances are all the go here now; there was one at Laura Hayes', one at John Witt's, one at Owen Bicknell's, but the one last night at James W. Baker's was the largest of all.—Major Cruse, of Berea, and Leslie Van-Winkle and Odus Rogers of Swinging Branch attended the dance at James Baker's, December 27th, and reported a good time.—Oris Miller, the little girl who is making her home at Albert Isaacs, is very sick at this writing.—Flemont Azbill is planning to move to Illinois to make his future home.—Ernest Hayes and W. J. Hayes have rented their farm to Walter Abrams and have moved to Illinois.—Earnest Jackson has sold his place to L. C. Templeton and is going to move to Indiana.—Coyle District voted, December 23rd, 117 for Road Bonds to 1 against it, and Coyle No. 2 voted 127 for and 2 against the bonds.—At the voting contest held between the girls of Long Branch School District, as to who was the prettiest, Nannie Blanton won by a large majority.

Goochland

Goochland, Dec. 29.—We are having some snow.—A. P. Gabbard and daughter went to Sycamore to

church Sunday. Rev. Isaacs was the preacher.—W. S. Jones, of Three Licks, is planning on moving to Big Hill in a short time.—A. P. Gabbard is doing hustling business writing the insurance for the farmers of Jackson and Rockcastle counties.—Jackson county voted bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a pike thru the county. This will be a great help to this county.—Hurrah for The Citizen.

Goochland, Dec. 29.—Bro. Isaacs, of Dreyfus, filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church, Saturday and Sunday. A large number were present.—Misses Ethel and Addie Anglin spent the week-end with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Galliford, at Wildie.—Miss Christine Dooley was the guest of Miss Mary Jones, Sunday.—Cleveland Cox and brother, Homer, are home from Detroit, Michigan.—Miss Dema Griffin and James Anglin were married December 25 at the home of the bride.—Quite a number of boys and girls are planning to go to school the coming year, at Berea.—Casper McCracken shot his foot very badly while hunting, Christmas day. He is at the Robinson Hospital for treatment.—Miss Effie B. Chasteen is attending a singing school at Orlando.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Rockford

Rockford, Dec. 27.—We are having snow at this writing.—Escar Rich had a sale Saturday and the report is things sold high.—Saturday was all day at Seaford Cane. The Rev. Wm. Anderson, of Gray Hawk, was unanimously called for the year 1920. Bro. Anderson conducted the revival meeting at Seaford Cane last fall and was well liked by every one, so we expect every one out next Saturday and Sunday.—Noah Gabbard accidentally shot and killed a fine mare Christmas day.—The little son of J. R. McCracken accidentally shot himself while hunting, Christmas day. He is in the Robinson Hospital.—W. H. Stephens bought a milk cow, Saturday, at the sale, and J. W. McCullon bought a cow and a pair of mules.—Two more days closes the school at Walnut Grove.—Willie Alfrey is home from Hamilton, Ohio, for Christmas.—Mrs. B. L. Bewlett is very sick at this writing.—Granny Bullen is still on the sick list.—Samuel Croucher is home from Hamilton, Ohio, for a few days. He expects to go back soon.—Wm. Rich had one of his fingers mashed off at the saw mill last week.

Cooksbury

Cooksbury, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Alex Allen is very sick at this writing. Several have been called there to sit up.—We are having some real winter at present.—Everyone is doing gathering corn.—A holiness preacher from Laurel by the name of White is holding a few days meeting at the Charley Scott Church house.—Our school at Crooked Creek closed Friday. All the children were treated with candy, and side combs for the little girls. Those having the most head marks were given nice prizes.—Mrs. Mary Frances Alcorn is among the sick.—C. L. Thomas is getting along nicely with his barber shop.—We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Taylor Abney, of Disputantin.—Several people are butchering hogs.—Our Christmas cakes will be made of sorghum, as there is no sugar.—C. L. Thomas is delivering logs to S. S. Griffin's mill.—There is lots of tobacco in this part, but no graders.—Little Connor Thomas is not very well at this writing.—We were all glad to see Charles McGuire out, Sunday, as he has not been able to be about for years on account of rheumatism.—As Christmas will pass before I write again, I want to wish one and all a happy Christmas and a New Year of pleasure.

GARRARD COUNTY White Lick

White Lick, Dec. 29.—Dewey

Parker of this place and Miss Nannie Bently of Hamilton Valley were quietly married, December 24th.—Robert L. Creech, who is proprietor of a grocery store at Everts, came home yesterday for a few days to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creech.—Morris and Mary Lee Galion visited J. T. Clark and family last Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.—U. S. Myers and family left last week for Ohio, where they will make their home.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wynn have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Myers.—Misses Sophronia and Susie Hounshell visited Misses Elizabeth and Florence Creech, Sunday.—Gran Creech from Indiana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Creech, last week.—Andy Mallock and daughter, Bertha, visited J. B. Creech Saturday night and Sunday.—Misses Mossie Parsons and Martin Bryant visited their aunt, Mrs. Eb Whited, at Nina, Wednesday and Thursday.—Jonathan and Patrick Creech visited their sister, Mrs. Andy Mallock, at Nina, Wednesday and Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Caloway Hounshell spent Christmas with his father, A. Hounshell.—J. T. Clark and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Clark, Christmas day.—Roy Creech, of Berea, is visiting his uncle, Harrison Creech.

MADISON COUNTY Clay Lick

Clay Lick, Dec. 29.—Christmas passed off quietly in this section, and every one seemed to have a good time.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fowler spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Nora Smith, of Irvine.—Wolford Logsdon, of Red Lick, has moved to the Stowe place, recently vacated by Tom Green, who has moved to Crab Orchard.—Miss Kanastas Stout, who has been in Battle Creek for the past two years, is spending the holidays at home.—Miss Nannie Gabbard was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Gabbard, last Friday night.—Miss Marie and Fannie Soper were the guests of their cousin, Ted Gabbard, last Sunday.—Tom Taylor ate Christmas dinner with Wm. Stout.—Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Johnson, of Silver Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Botkin, during Christmas.—Bright Short has bought the Sam Lucas place, known as the Robinson farm.—Little Miss Sada Odell, who has whooping cough, is some better.—Mrs. Ogg's school closed last Tuesday with a nice program, and a candy and orange treat.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gabbard and son, Ted, were the guests of Tom Taylor and family last Sunday. Hurrah for The Citizen. I wish you and your readers a Happy New Year.

Dreyfus

Dreyfus, Dec. 30.—Rev. Richardson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Wiley Clark spent Saturday night with Miss Anna and Edith Hobson.—Miss Flossie Baker and Mr. John Combs, both of this place, were married Saturday afternoon at Lexington. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Combs. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Combs took the train to visit his brothers in Oklahoma.—Miss Emma Lain and Miss Lucy Kidwell are visiting relatives in Ohio.—Guillies Abney is very sick with the flu at this writing.—Willie Robinson made a business trip to Berea, Saturday.—Miss Amy Wilson and Mr. Earl Kimberlain were married, Thursday, December 18. We wish them much happiness in the future.—The Thomas Oil Company is still drilling on the farm of Oven Lake.—There was a large crowd present at the Christmas tree at the Christian Church Christmas night. Old Santa loaded the tree with presents, and everybody had a fine time.—Leonard Spark is very sick at this writing with the flu.—Tobacco stripping is still the go in this vicinity.—W. R. Benge and daughter Ellen, of Housley Fork, have come to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Kimberlain, of Iven, spent Christmas with home folks.

Blue Lick

Blue Lick, Dec. 29.—The Weather Bureau is sending out miscellaneous samples of weather alternating between autumn and winter. Lovely, sunny, balmy days are followed by snow and sleet, only to change when least anticipated.—Mrs. Margaret Bush died at the home of Carl Terrill, December 27, and was interred in the Berea Cemetery. She was 80 years old.—A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at Blue Lick church Monday night, December 29, for the Sunday-school.—George Linsley, of Lexington, who is employed by the Louisville Food Product Co., accompanied by his

wife and baby, spent Saturday and Saturday night at the home of T. J. Flannery.—Ora Flannery, who is a stenographer in the employ of Bradhead & Garrett Wholesale Lumber Company at Clay City, is visiting her cousins, G. C. and John W. Flannery, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flannery, of this section.—Ola Johnson, of this section was married to Wm. Wallace, of Wallaceton, December 23, Bro. Hindspeth officiating. They took the train for their bridal tour via Winchester, Lexington and Paris to Louisville.—Berl Johnson, who has been employed as County Agent in Virginia, is visiting home folks. (Mrs. John Johnson, his mother, is sick, having been confined to her room for a fortnight or more).—Frankie Johnson, who has been at work in Ohio, came home in his car to spend Christmas with his parents.—Miss Martha Sprout Dean, of Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill., is visiting her sister, Frances, of this section. They were dinner guests of Mrs. L. K. Flannery Saturday, December 27.—Bay Mainous has sold his farm of five and one-fourth acres on Blue Lick to Carl Bratcher for \$1,100.

STOLEN

From my barn on Tuesday night, November 25th, one new Buena Vista saddle No. 116, with medium size stirrups and fenders. I will pay fifteen dollars reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty, or the return of the saddle to me, N. J. Coyle, Fox Town, Ky.

AN INSTITUTION TO FIT

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will not accomplish nearly so much invested in Christian education at an Eastern University as at some small western school. But it ought to be true that the larger an institution is the more advantageously its affairs could be managed. The mere sight of resources seems to be demoralizing. We shall need to remind ourselves continually that the needless expenditure of \$10,000, while it seems a small thing compared with all our large incomes and expenditures, really cuts off one student for whom Berea ought to provide. In other words, we are under obligation to donors, country, the mounting, and the Great Maker of the mountains, to make our work expand proportionately to our resources.

Advanced and favored families are already alert to discover every opportunity, to accept every gift and make quick response to every invitation. On the other hand, the very fact that people are remote, uninformed and disadvantaged makes them slow to respond and hesitant about accepting the opportunities they most desperately need. As we have shown in a previous address, these conditions have transformed many institutions which were founded for the benefit of the poor to the service of the rich.

Please note that we are not claiming that it is not an honorable and necessary service to educate the sons and daughters of wealth; what we claim is this: funds and resources, organizations and institutions, which have been provided expressly for the benefit of the poor, these ought never to be transferred to the service of the rich. And much persistence is necessary if this is to be prevented. As soon as an institution acquires route, parents of wealth desire these opportunities for their children, and while they could afford to pay \$200 a year for tuition at Oberlin, will send their child to Berea, where they will pay only \$21 and have the balance to lay up or spend in extra pleasures. Berea would soon be filled with such students from the North and the Bluegrass, did we not insist upon definite arrangements which keep them out. And there are people of wealth in the mountains who would be glad to have their children make a display in Berea rather than occupy a more modest position at the State University.

It may be remarked here that the State Universities, while confirming Berea's policy of offering adapted and short courses, exert a bad influence so far as they exert any in their wasteful extravagance. The same may be said of the stronger church schools. This is another line of degeneration. In proportion as institutions grow wealthy they grow extravagant. A thousand dollars will not accomplish nearly so much at a rich institution as at one which is poorer. This ought not to be so. The larger an institution is the more advantageously its resources should be handled. But the sight of large resources seems to be demoralizing. We need to remind ourselves here that the needless expenditure of \$10,000, while it seems a small thing, beside the great ex-

penses which we are making, really cuts off one student whom Berea ought to provide for just as truly as when our resources were small. In other words we are under obligation to our founders and our donors and our country and our God to make our work expand proportionately with our resources.

Above all, it must be remembered that the mountaineers, for whom Berea exists do not know of their opportunities and rights here. They can never make protest or appeal any more than the farmers' daughters against conditions which now exclude them from Mt. Holyoke.

If Berea is to be true towards its founders and its wards, it must insist upon a rigid plainness in living and through its extension work actually search out, invite and constrain to come the children of the more remote mountains. And when the valleys first transformed by Berea's assistance become self-sufficient, we must simply send our extension workers farther, reaching high up the stream and higher up the mountains, searching out those who have not yet been effectively reached. Berea can never be rich as long as anybody in the mountains is poor; its task for the lowly can never be discharged until the last cabin in all Appalachia has been reached.

Please note and remember that to hold Berea to this program requires a perpetual fight over things. In themselves trivial — the adjustment of hours for manual labor, the petty details on which simple living depends, care for shy children overwhelmed by the strangeness of Berea, sympathetic consideration for those whose chances have been small.

Another adverse liability is the tendency to concentrate attention on more showy departments, on work which may reflect more seeming honor upon the institution and its instructors.

We have had a continual battle to prevent the Collegiate Department from monopolizing all our resources and attention—a policy which would have cut off the very roots of the Institution. And then we had to meet the claim that in order to be as honorable as the collegiate courses the Vocational courses must be equally long! And our Foundation School, now our chief distinction in the educational world, has been continually attacked as unworthy because it was the least advanced of all our work. All these attacks will continue. There will be an endless succession of well-meaning and serious people who will remind us that we are not like Amherst or Vassar!

The last of our adverse liabilities which we can mention here is the danger of bringing into our company those who do not share these great Christian aims. An institution like Berea is very complicated, and for its smooth running it must have more than 120 different commissioned workers. If any cog in the machinery drops out, the whole machine is stressed until that cog is supplied. What would we do if Mr. Osborne, the Treasurer, or Dean Metheny should die? We should need somebody right away to perform their functions, and where should we find them? If we looked for a treasurer in the ranks of business men, we should find most numerous those whose ideals and ideas are self-centered and aspiring only for their own advancement; and if we looked into the ranks of educators, it is very much the same thing. We must have a treasurer who understands finance; we must have a Dean who understands education; and there will always be the temptation to get one who has these worldly qualifications and not wait long enough, and search far enough, to find the "intercepted missionary" who is capable of entering into Berea's spirit and aims. It takes but a very few formal Christians to chill the warmth, repress the expression and diminish the enthusiasm of a regiment of workers.

With this somewhat hasty notice of the perversions to which we are perhaps most liable, let us turn to some of the opportunities for realizing our true aims most triumphantly.

Our College Department is now at the point where it may have numbers. The growth of high schools through the mountains has been sudden and marked in the last few years, and we ought to be able to bring up our full quota of 400 college students very soon. Then comes the question whether we shall be able to instruct and inspire those college students for a real leadership in their native sections. I consider that our College Faculty will have a greater opportunity than almost any other college fac-

ulty in the United States. Young people who come to them will be interested in the vital things which make for progress of the mountains. They have not been "over-fed" with books and learning, and every Berea College student is called to be the founder of new things in his home neighborhood and perhaps his home state. Every college teacher in Berea is called upon to be a prophet and a statesman.

Almost the same thing may be said regarding our Normal Department. Here we have had what we should welcome, a wholesome competition from the State institutions. If the State could and would adequately prepare the teachers for the public schools, our Normal Department would have small reason to call for donations and sacrifice. We believe, however, that the State Schools are greatly benefited by Berea's competition. We can certainly make the religious and moral aims more prominent, and these must always rule the soul of the true teacher. Another sound reason for our Normal is the fact that we will make it more closely adapted to mountain conditions. The State Normal at Richmond has to provide for a double constituency, Bluegrass and mountains. Our Normal Department ought to be able to pursue its single task more successfully, and we ought to make our mountain students more at home in Berea.

The Vocational Department has an enormous and varied field. Mountain agriculture differs even more than mountain public schools differ from Bluegrass public schools. If our Vocational Faculty can really be aware of the economic conditions, the assistance which they can give to mountain development will be immense. Undoubtedly we have done wisely in making agriculture and home science and commerce chief interests in the Vocational Department. We have yet to make our mark in wood work, iron work, printing and nursing, though each of these has a distinct contribution to make to mountain progress.

Our Academy has several great functions to perform. It will set a standard for mountain high schools. It will prepare some young people for college. It will give to others a finishing course which shall take the place of college. Here, as in all our departments, there is large need for skillful and sympathetic personal guidance of our students in the choice of their courses and elections. The future of the Academy seems assured, for there will always be families in the mountains out of reach of any secondary school. Such families will prefer to send their children to Berea rather than have them board in an exposed way at some county seat.

The future of the Foundation school is certainly assured for many years. For a long time certainly there will be belated students in the mountains if we can only reach them. (There are hosts of such belated students to this day in every northern state). And when reached such will receive our instruction and become the very best of leaders in their home valleys. We are continually making new adaptations in the Foundation School, but its foundations are now well laid and it stands as one of our greatest inventions.

Such Dear Friends and Comrades, is a brief review of the Berea which we inherit in 1920. It has many other unusual adaptations like our annual protracted meeting and King's Regiment, our labor periods, our recreation program, our "educational travel" and our Sunday School, which have worked well and are going to work better. All of these peculiarities are pinnacles about which our pride and affection cling. We are thankful to be connected with an enterprise which has a bit of the adventurous and the heroic about it. There are not many such in this selfish and prosaic age. Our chief troubles and anxieties are those which belong to every pioneer and successful concern. Our Berea has not been built in unreasoning imitation of any other school. It has been called into being by the consideration of real needs and precious possibilities. It is an institution made to fit.

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